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Applicant: S. Stevenson

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS FROM  
WASTE WATER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear sir:

Further to applicant's request of October 10, 2001 applicant's litigation counsel, who has been in court this week, is now reviewing a draft response to the petition's under 37 CFR §§ 1.291 and 1.292 to ensure the correctness of all references to law and facts. An additional ten (10) day extension of time until November 2, 2001 to file this response is requested. This request is not being made for the purpose of delay, and further requests for extension of time are not anticipated.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.

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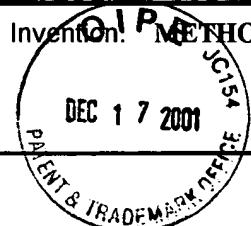
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